

**Mid-Maryland Mission of Mercy  
And  
Health Equity Festival**

Dear Colleagues,

On August 3, 2013 in Laurel, MD, nearly 2000 people lined up for the 1st Annual **Mid-Maryland Mission of Mercy**, free dental clinic. People came from as far as Baltimore and started lining up at 10PM the night before to save their spot in line. Despite the hard work of hundreds of volunteers, nearly 1300 patients were sent home without treatment. In Central Maryland and the surrounding area, a profound need for access to affordable dental services exists for low-income, uninsured and underserved adults.

The **Mid-Maryland Mission of Mercy** was created to respond to this glaring human need in our community. The Mid-Maryland Mission of Mercy is a **two day free dental clinic** run with volunteer dentists, dental hygienists and physicians, with portable dental equipment for cleanings, x-rays, oral surgery, root canals and fillings. The Mission of Mercy free dental clinic would not be possible without the hundreds of volunteers and in-kind donations that make this project a reality.

The 2nd Mid-Maryland Mission of Mercy & Health Equity Festival will be held **September 5th and 6th, at the University of Maryland Comcast Center, College Park, MD**. Our goal is to serve **1,000 ADULTS** by providing **ONE MILLION DOLLARS of Free Emergency Dental Care**.

**Please consider donating your talent ON-LINE at :**

**[www.midmdmom.com](http://www.midmdmom.com)**

Your contribution as a volunteer can make a world of difference!

With warmest regards,

Dr. Tris Kruger  
MOM Dental Co-Chair

Dr. Glen Nathan  
MOM Dental Co-Chair

Jim Nalls  
MOM Community Chair